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John C. Raveslout, Ph.D.
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Dear John C. Raveslout, Ph.D.,

Thank you for the information on the proposed rail line connecting Phelps Dodges proposed San Juan mining operation between Miami and Bowie, AZ.. The project is located within the area we have identified as Fort Sill Chiricahua/Warm Springs Apache ancestral homelands. After reviewing the information provided, we currently have identified no cultural, historical, or religious concerns within the project area. If you find anything in the course of the project that might relate to Apaches, please let us know.

Please contact me or Michael Darrow at the Fort Sill Apache Tribe if you have any further questions.

We appreciate your contact concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Bryan Jones
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MOUNTAIN SPIRIT DANCER

Mountain Spirit Dancer represents the Mountain Spirit Ceremony which is used by the Chiricahua and Warm Springs Apache. It was given to the Apaches by the Mountain Spirits for blessing, protection, curing and warding off diseases. The Ceremony is still used today.